

## Word Review #4

These exercises are based on some of the words found in Lessons 19–24.

- A. In each of the parentheses below there are two choices. Pick the one that fits better.
1. In order to help our own auto companies, the government set up (quotas, estimates) on the number of foreign cars it would allow to be sent here.
  2. To make sure that our sauce is good, we hire workers to (harvest, reject) those tomatoes that are not ripe.
  3. My hopes for visiting Canada this summer hang on a (fragile, logical) thread.
  4. Try to (extract, acknowledge) every ounce of juice you can get from these oranges.
  5. When I need help with a (dilemma, trifle), I turn to my father, who always gives me good advice.
  6. Since you have made (partial, abundant) payment for your bicycle, you still owe quite a few dollars.
  7. If you (linger, proceed) too long over your breakfast, you will be late for school.
  8. I didn't want to get mixed up in the fight between Luke and Pete, so I took a (neutral, defiant) position.
  9. Once I had (calculated, exhibited) how long it would take to do the jobs, I knew what to charge.
  10. After the facts were (confirmed, relieved), the editor\* printed the story.

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- B. **Opposites.** In Column I are ten words from Lessons 19–24. Match them correctly with their *opposite* meanings in Column II.

### Column I

1. detest
2. perish
3. valiant
4. emerge
5. unstable
6. weary
7. scowl
8. prior
9. morsel
10. rarely

### Column II

- a. huge piece
- b. hide
- c. wide awake
- d. afraid
- e. afterwards
- f. be fond of
- g. often
- h. live
- i. smile
- j. steady

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- C. Which of the vocabulary choices in parentheses fits best in these newspaper headlines?
1. **Egyptian Art \_\_\_\_\_ To Open At Local Museum** (Quota, Exhibit, Extract, Symbol)
  2. **Middle East Countries To Test \_\_\_\_\_ Peace** (Fragile, Appropriate, Prior, Neutral)
  3. **Trucks \_\_\_\_\_ In Highway Accident** (Proceed, Linger, Collide, Detour)
  4. **Ask Retired Judge To Solve \_\_\_\_\_** (Threat, Panic, Plea, Dilemma)
  5. **Slum Houses To Be Rid Of \_\_\_\_\_** (Vermin, Merit, Reptiles, Vigor)
  6. **Police \_\_\_\_\_ Arrest Of Jewelry Thief** (Transmit, Merit, Extract, Confirm)
  7. **New Arrivals Hope To \_\_\_\_\_ In America** (Prosper, Verify, Emerge, Ban)
  8. **Family Pets \_\_\_\_\_ In Four-Alarm Fire** (Partial, Perish, Scowl, Devour)
  9. **"Must Meet \_\_\_\_\_," Salesmen Are Told** (Beneficiary, Quota, Threat, Merit)
  10. **Farmers Pleased With \_\_\_\_\_ Crop** (Logical, Uneasy, Abundant, Jagged)

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- D. From the list of words below choose the word that means:

1. a trap from which to make a surprise attack *and* is a simpler word for *ambuscade*
2. the person to be paid money from an insurance policy *and* begins with the prefix meaning "good"
3. a letter, character, mark, sign or abbreviation *that* represents an idea or quality
4. the end product of a farmer's work *but also* refers to the product of any toil or effort
5. alarm *and* is derived from the name of the Greek god who brought fear whenever he appeared
6. succeed *and also* attain one's desires
7. defeat *as well as* perplex or puzzle
8. the chief officer of a prison *and also* a guardian or a superintendent
9. taking care beforehand *as well as* provision for an emergency
10. something of little value or importance *and also* to play with or treat lightly someone's feelings

wail	precaution	symbol	collide	merit	absorb
quota	beneficiary	baffle	verify	jagged	devour
proceed	acknowledge	prior	ambush	crafty	trifle
penalize	appropriate	deprive	panic	prosper	warden
harvest	transmit	plea	anticipate	defiant	vigor

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**E. Letter Writing.** The following business letter uses ten words that appeared in lessons 19–24. Fill in the blanks with those words selected from the group below:

abundant	confirm	encourage	merit	quota
acknowledge	consider	forbid	precaution	rarely
anticipate	detour	fragile	prior	reject
appropriate	emerge	linger	proceed	reptiles

Bluefish Inn  
Route 2435  
Telluride, CO 79865

Mr. Douglas Milleridge  
9123 Willow Wick Drive  
Baltimore, DE 43671

Dear Mr. Milleridge:

Thank you for your recent inquiry about Bluefish Inn.

Our resort overlooks Bluefish Lake from a beautiful wooded setting at the north end of the lake. The inn was built in 1930 of native pine logs and is one of the most impressive log structures in Colorado. Many travelers make a 1 just to see the inn. Recently remodeled, the inn is 2 for family reunions, company outings, and business meetings.

At 8,700 feet above sea level, Bluefish Lake, five miles long and two miles wide, is a unique mountain lake because of its deep, clear waters and surrounding pine forest. The area around the lake is free of mosquitos, and hikers 3 see dangerous 4. In the summer the lake offers a refreshing change of climate from the hot city. During the winter months, Bluefish Lake is accessible by car, and that is the time to take advantage of excellent ice fishing and skiing. It can be quite cold, so as a 5, bring warm clothes. Fall at the lake is peaceful and spectacular. The forests that surround the lake are brilliant when the fall colors 6.

Although many species of fish are caught, Bluefish Lake is especially famous for its 7 deep water lake trout, that often weigh over 20 pounds. If you fish, you can 8 catching a record breaking trout.

We hope you will 9 vacationing with us. Write soon so we can 10 your reservation. Please feel free to call our toll-free number if you have any questions.

Yours truly,  
Richard Constanza  
Manager

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**F. Words That Do Double Duty.** Once again, as you did in the previous Word Reviews, note the following words, which appeared in Lessons 19–24. Each can serve as more than one part of speech:

exhibit (v., n.)	detour (v., n.)
harvest (v., n.)	delinquent (n., adj.)
panic (v., n.)	reject (v., n.)
ambush (v., n.)	sneer (v., n.)
plea (v., n.)	scowl (v., n.)

Make up two sentences for each of the above words, showing how it could be used as two different parts of speech.

Examples: The talented students in the art class will *exhibit* their paintings on Open School Night.  
Last week my friends and I visited the arts and crafts *exhibit* at the fair.